

Meeting of Stoneham Water and Sewer Review Board

Dec. 16, 2015

Stoneham Town Hall Conference Room

6:00 P.M.

Members in attendance: John Bracciotti, Scott LeBeau, Richard Mangerian, Stephen Quattrocchi, Patricia Walsh

Chr. Scott LeBeau called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. to discuss the electronic water meter readings for the Town of Stoneham. Ms. Walsh did an extensive study of the subject. She was questioning why data collected from these readings was transferred to ledger cards. All members concurred with Ms. Walsh, citing the redundancy of the practice. In fact, Ms. Walsh had already met with DPW to discuss this matter and it was agreed that this practice would not continue.

Mr. Mangerian stated that DPW reads the information downloaded from the electronic reading and generates the bills. He questioned the back-up for this billing system. He wanted to be certain that errors are prevented.

Mr. Quattrocchi did not agree with Mr. Mangerian,. He stated that it was beyond the authority of the Water and Sewer Board to make recommendations on this matter.

Mr. LeBeau questioned the open meeting law as it pertains to this board deliberating without the presence of the petitioner. No conclusion was made in this regard.

Mr. LeBeau suggested the development of an application for anyone filing to request a hearing.

Minutes for the Nov.24, 2015 meeting were accepted with corrections made for Town Meeting date (Sept.22 to Oct. 22). Wording was also corrected : from secondary meter to primary meter. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Mr. Quattrocchi and seconded by Ms. Walsh.

Hearing was requested by the resident of 17 Wright St. This resident did not attend the scheduled meeting. Following communication and clarification, it was determined that no abatement would be given. Mr. Quattrocchi made the motion denying an abatement. It was seconded by Ms. Walsh with all voting in favor of the motion.

Mr. Quattrocchi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting closed at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully,

John Bracciotti, Secretary